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Dear Mr. Murdaugh:

Thank you for your letter of May 28, 1982 requesting an opinion of this office as Chairman of the Hampton County Election Commission. The Attorney General has referred it to me for response. You have asked with whom candidates for the Board of Trustees should file for election. In the absence of a provision in the general law covering the subject, you will need to check the local laws for Hampton County to see if any special provision is made for filing there.

As to whether a person can serve as a member of the Board of Trustees for one school district when that person is employed as a teacher in another school district, I know of no statute barring him or her from doing so. I am enclosing a copy of the opinion of this office dated March 19, 1980 (by J. Emory Smith, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, on that subject).

If we may be of further assistance to you, please let us know.

Yours very truly,

J. Emory Smith, Jr.

Assistant Attorney General

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